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For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE STARTER COMPRISING A CYLINDER
HEAD AND SPEED REDUCER CENTERING MEANS ON THIS CASE

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- ☒ 2. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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